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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

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LONDON, *March* 7.

LETTERS from *Belgrade* pretend, that Thamas Kouli Kan had found Means to pacify the Malecontents, who had entered into a Confederacy to dethrone him, ſince which he had abſolutely refuſed to ratify the Peace concluded with the Porte.

In Spain they are employed in publick Proceſſions and Prayers, to obtain the Bleſſing of Rain, the Drought having continued ſo long that the Government is very apprehenſive of the Scarcity of Proviſions; all proper Meaſures are taken to prevent an exorbitant Price upon Corn, and ſome Bakers have already been committed to Priſon, for raiſing the Price of Bread to high.

Don Emanuel of Portugal continues ſtill at Bayone, he is lodged in the Palace of the Queen Dowager of Spain, who treats him with the utmoſt Conſideration and Reſpect.

By Letters from Gibralter we learn, that the Duke of Ripperda has fixed his Reſidence at Tetuan in Barbary, but lives in the moſt private manner imaginable, almoſt unknown and unregarded.

It is adviſed from the Tirol and the Country of the Griſons, that the Snows on the Mountains being melted, it had cauſed ſuch Torrents of Water, that the whole Country was in a manner overflowed, and in many Places the Houſes had been carried away by the Violence of the Stream, and that Abundance of the Inhabitants and Cattle periſhed.

We learn from Doway, that the Orders of the French Court, with relation to the late Janeniſt Canon, had been executed with utmoſt Exactneſs. The Body was taken up again and burried in the Choir of the Church, with the accuſtomed Ceremony, the Canons were all forced to aſſiſt at the Proceſſion in their Habits, as alſo the Commander of the City, and the Intendant of the Generality, the Garriſon being all the time under Arms to prevent any Diſorder, and effectual Care is taken to hinder any ſuch unwarrantable Proceeding for the future, to the great Mortification of the Jeſuits.

From Vienna we learn, that the Grand Vizier had returned an Anſwer to Count Konigſegg's Letter, in a Stile little expected. The Count had repreſented in polite and gentle Terms, the Neceſſity his Imperial Majeſty was under of joining his Arms with thoſe of Ruſſia, in caſe of a War with the Porte; at the ſame time offering his Mediation to make up the Breach between the two Kingdoms, in a friendly manner. To this the Grand Vizier replies in a haughty and arrogant manner, which will be beſt judged of by the following Extract from his Letter. 'It is in vain ſays 'the Vizier, that the Emperor menaces us 'with an Alliance with Ruſſia, and a Rupture 'with the Sublime Porte; he ought to know, 'that by the Peace of Paſſarowitz he is not 'at Liberty to act in this Manner. Never-'theleſs the Muſſelmans are little concerned 'whether the Emperor be their Friend or 'their Foe. The Sublime Porte has taken 'all proper Meaſures to ſecure its Glory and 'make head againſt all the Enemies of the 'Empire, and that with the greateſt Confi-'dence of Succeſs, ſince we have never given 'the Emperor any Occaſion to begin Hoſti-'lities with us. On the contrary the Chri-'ſtians have violated their Treaties with us, 'upon different Occaſions, and under the moſt 'frivolous Pretences. As to Aſoph, which 'the Ruſſians unjuſtly keep in their Hands, 'the Sword muſt very ſhortly decide, whe-'ther they, or the Muſſelmans have the moſt 'right to the Poſſeſſion of it. Never will the 'ſublime Porte conſent to give it up to them, 'much leſs ſubmit to ask Peace of Ruſſia, &c." What makes the Language of this Letter the more ſurprizing is, that it ſhould be conceived in ſuch Terms juſt at the Time when it was apprehended the Porte were in dread of a War with the Emperor, and had actually nominated their Plenipotentiaries to treat of a Peace.

On

On the 8th Instant, the Czarina's Birth-Day was celebrated at Petersburg with the utmost Magnificence. She enters the 45th Year of her Age, at Noon there was a great Entertainment in the new Hall of the Palace, where was a Table representing a spread Eagle. All the Foreign Ministers and Persons of the first Quality were invited. The Empress was seated on her Throne under a rich Canopy with the two Princesses on each side. During the the Entertainment her Majesty presented Imperial Minister, with a large Glass to the Success of the Common Cause against the Turks, and to the good Issue of the Negociations of Peace between the two Crowns and the Porte; at Night there was a fine Firework and a Ball. The Persian Ambassador has assured the Russian Court in the Name of Thamas Kouli Kan, that he will never ratify the Treaty his Ambassador concluded and signed at Constantinople.

By a private Letter from *Paris* we are assured, that the Duke of Orleans is actually put at the Head of Affairs jointly with Cardinal Fleury. --- That great Changes are talk'd of, which give much uneasiness to the Creatures and Relations of M. Chauvelin. ---- That the Order of *Free Masons*, established long since in England, has become lately much in Vogue at Paris, there being great striving to be admitted, even at the Expence of 10 Louis d'Ors; 18 or 20 Persons of great Distinction have been lately created Masons, amongst whom was the Marshal d'Estrees, and five Lodges are already established.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency*
GABRIEL JOHNSTON *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of* North-Carolina.
To the General Assembly met at *New-Bern, March* 10, 1736-7.

Gentlemen of the Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses.

IT is so short a Time since I laid the miserable State of your publick Affairs before you, that I flatter my self I have no Occasion to remind you of them at present; I shall only therefore once more assure you, that if you are disposed to take any Measures for maintaining and establishing the publick Worship of Almighty God, making any Provision for the Education of Youth, or the Reformation and better Execution of your Laws; I am come with a most sincere Intention of concurring with you in promoting such valuabe Ends; or in any other Law, which may be proposed, for the real Advantage of the Province.

I recommend it to you in a particular Manner, to appropriate the Powder Money: As this Revenue is laid upon Shipping, and there are no Forts in this Country; in my Opinion the most just and natural way, is to apply it to the Improvement of the Navigation of such Ports where the same is collected.

This will be highly necessary, if ever any publick Encouragement is given in this Colony, (as it is in all the Neighbouring Ones,) to raise Commodities, which are of value at home; and, by so doing, relieve the People from paying such excessive Prices for European Goods as they do at present. It is possible some future Assembly may mind the true Interests of their Country, more than vain unnecessary Disputes; and if you will do nothing else Gentlemen, I think you ought to pave the way for such an Assembly.

I have received Intelligence by an Express from the Governor of *South-Carolina*, that there is an Armament of Spanish Ships of War and Troops preparing at the *Havannah*, to be sent to St. *Augustine*, and from thence to attack the new Colony of *Georgia*, and the Province of *South-Carolina*; and that they were taking all the necessary Precautions to put the Country in the best Posture of Defence. Upon such an Occasion, Gentlemen, I think, the least you can do is to make a more effectual Law than the present is, for raising the Militia; that you may be able, if there should be Occasion for it, to defend your selves, and show your Gratitude to his Majesty's Subjects in that Province, who came so generously and so seasonably to your Relief, when in the Extremity of Distress.

The Season of the Year, and many other Circumstances, may easily convince you, that this can be no long Session; I therefore expect you will loose no Time in dispatching the publick Business.

The following PROCLAMATION was published at *Boston, April* 14, 1737.

By his Excell. JONATHAN BELCHER Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-fifth *Day of* March *last (during my being at the Province of* New-Hampshire*) the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issued a Proclamation for discovering and apprehending the Persons concerned in a dangerous and violent* Riot *committed the Night preceeding, within the Town of* Boston, *and for the Prosecution of them according to Law,*

Law; And other proper Measures were taken for the Preservation of the Publick Peace and bringing the Offenders to Justice; Notwithstanding which, on the next Lord's Day *Morning there was found posted upon the East Door of the* Town-House, *a seditious and infamous Paper, in the Words following;*

To you Gentlemen,

'THese few Lines of Advice desiring you to consider 'what you do, concerning those good Fellows 'that are for pulling down the Markets; for I am afraid 'by your Beginning, that you will cause them to make a 'Bloody Ending, and so breed a Civil War:

'Therefore Gentlemen, if you love your selves and Coun-'try, put a stop to your Proceedings and go no further; for 'those Men are all Royal Blood; and further they say, if 'you touch one you shall all; and if you are resolved to go 'on in what you have begun, take and call your Men that 'are of your Side, and we will call those good Souls that 'are of our Side, and we will show you a Hundred Men 'where you can show one; and yet we are resolved while 'Death, to stand by one another yet for that good Deed; and 'if you are a Mind to know the Subscriber, his Name is '@ W. he lives at the Sign of the three Resolutions.

After which there was drop'd in the Town of Boston, *Two prophane and seditious Letters of the following Tenour;*

To *Edw. Winslow*, Esq; in *Boston*, Sheriff of *Suffolk* County.

Coll. *Winslow*, *Boston, March* 26, 1737

'SIR, I now in the behalf of my self and others who 'assembled as a Mob assure you, that we have done what 'we think proper; and are of the Opinion, that you had 'as good be still and silent, and let alone your Drums and 'Guns, for we had no Design to do the Town any Damage, 'but a great deal of Good; and I can assure, that we have 'above Five Hundred Men in solemn League and Covenant 'to stand by one another, and can procure above Seven Hun-'dred more of the same Mind; so that it will not signify 'any Thing for you with Three or Four Companies of 'Men in Arms to suppress us, provided we had not done 'what we intended; for we are so resolute, that had we 'had any Thing further to do, we would do it, provided 'you loaded your Guns with Powder and Ball; for by the 'God that made you if you come to that, we will find as 'much Powder and Ball as you can; so that we will go to a 'greater Length than Clubs and Staffs: Depend upon it 'that it will be so, as true as there is a God in Heaven: 'Nay, even if you or any of the Authority, pretend to take 'the Advantage of any Man that you or any of you find 'out was there, we will Resent it, and cause you and the 'whole Authority to Repent of any such Proceeding: So 'I beg and pray that the Lord of Heaven and Earth will 'keep you from taking any Advantage upon any Man; for 'I do now declare in the Name of above 500 Men, that 'it will be the hardest Piece of Work that ever you took 'in Hand, to pretend to commit any Man for that Nights 'Work, or at least keep them when committed; so that 'Governor *Belcher* himself may pretend to what he will, 'there must be a great deal of Blood-shed before we will be 'suppressed, provided you take any Advantage of us or any 'of us. *From your unknown Friend and Servant.* Blank.

To Col. *Edw. Winslow* in *Boston*. *Boston, April* 8, 1737.

'SIR, Whereas it is reported about Town that the Go-'vernor designs to bring the Country People into this 'Place as a Guard upon it, as also has given out many other 'Threats against the People; as also that some have given 'out that some private Persons design to set up a private 'Market of their own; as also many other Threats which 'are not consistent with English Men; this is therefore to 'let you know, that there is a great Number in the Town 'have combined together, that if any or all of the above 'be put in Execution, there must and will be Murder 'committed, if not upon the Governor himself; for they 'are very resolute and desperate: Therefore as a Friend 'to my native Country, I send you this, not doubting but 'you will make a good Use of it; it being of more Conse-'quence than may be thought of at Present. *Yours, &c.*

The Manifest Design of which detestable Papers is not only to excite a factious and discontented Spirit in those Persons who are so weak and inconsiderate as to receive Impressions therefrom, but also to misrepresent His Majesty's good Subjects of this Province, as seditious and generally disposed to cast off His Majesty's lawful Government over them (contrary to the Known and approved Loyalty of this People) and to break the good and wholesome Laws of this Province, which are the only Security they have under God for their Lives, Liberties and Estates; and thereby to bring on us his Majesty's Displeasure and the great Inconveniencies that may be consequent thereupon: All which wicked and desperate Designs must needs raise a just Abhorrence and Indignation in the Minds of all such Persons as have the least Love to their Country and Concern for the Interest and Reputation thereof;

I Have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Majesty's Council to issue forth this Proclamation, hereby strictly commanding all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, Constables, and all other Officers, and requiring all other his Majesty's Subjects whatsoever, to do their Duty to the Government, by assisting to make Discovery of the Author or Authors of the said Papers; And such as are acquainted with any Circumstances relating thereto, or to any that are suspected to be concerned therein, that may lead into a Discovery of the same, are directed to make Information thereof to some of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and they shall have all necessary Protection and Encouragement of the Government herein; and whosoever shall discover the said Author or Authors of the Papers above recited, or either of them, so that he or they be rendered to Justice, and by Law convicted thereof, shall have as a Reward for his good Service therein, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds out of the publick Treasury: And if any person (other than the Author or Authors) who has been concerned in transcribing or scattering the said Papers, shall make the Discovery as aforesaid, he shall be pardoned and indemnified as to the said Offence, and be, notwithstanding, entitled to the above mentioned Reward.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charlestown*,

Entred inwards,

Ship Glasgow, Wm. Warden from Gibralter:
Sloop Midnight, Ja: Tucker from New York.
—— Pompey, Wm. Hinkley from the Bay of Honduras.

Entred out,

Scooner Batchelor's Delight, Rob. Cartmell for Providence
—— Endeavour, Cha: Rowling for Jamaica.
Sloop Elizabeth, Chr Rowland for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Hannah, Ja: Killpatrick to Falmouth.
Sloop Nancy, Edw. Lightwood to Barbados.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1736.

Rice 40421 Barrels, and 519 Bags. Pitch 9056. Tar 5833 Turpentine 3015. Whereof 6566 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterra*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 *l.* 10 *s.*	Tar per Bar 40 *s.*
Pitch *per* Bar. 50 *s.*	Turpentine 13 *s.*
Corn per B. 17 *s* 6 d.	Skins 17 *s* 6 d.

To be LETT a very convenient new-built Dwelling house, scituate in *King-street*, over against Mr. *Philip Massey* Gunsmith in *Charlestown*. Enquire of Mr. *Anth: Portall* the Owner, or of Mr *Glazer*, Carpenter.

In *Tho: Elliot's* Alley is sold by Tho: Gates *for ready Money, choice good Madeira Wine, at* 17 *s* 6 *d the single Gallon, and taking* 20 *or* 30 *Gallons together at* 16 *s.* 3 *d. likewise choice old Jamaica Rum that will sink oyl, and other West-India Rum that will swim oyl too, stone & earthen ware, choice good lime-juice, wine vinegar, salt, wallnuts, sugars, molasses, writing paper and sundry sorts of other goods very reasonable; but all for ready money, the which I hope you'll not forget to bring with you, for they'll move but slowly with a fair gale of wind, till the ready money comes to freshen their way, then they'll move briskly.*

TO BE SOLD *a Plantation on Waccamaw, containing* 1157 *Acres of excellent good Land,* 400 *Acres whereof is very good Swamp fit for Rice, the rest good for planting Corn, &c. Treat with* Geo. Rivers *in James Island or with* Rice Price *in Charlestown.*

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

May 31. A new Negro, speaks no English, has on an old blue Jacket and Osnabrigs Trousers, branded on his Breast with a Flower Deluce.